

Ladies & Gentlemen :

## I am deaf and dumb

consequently am obliged, so as to earn my livelihood to offer for sale to the sympathetic public the present little book which contains 72 humorous Shadowgraphs, with a simple explanatory and illustrated method to learn by. It is a Mirth Provoking and Agreeable Pastime.

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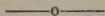
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# DIRECTIONS.



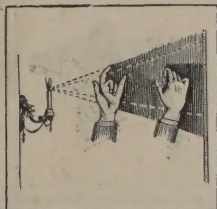
To obtain the desired results, you must use a lighted candle in a dark room, and reflect the shadow of your hands on a white object. (Wall or canvas.)

If you wish to give an entertainment, it would be deemed advisable to procure a white mounted canvas, and from the back of it, with a vived light, such as magic lantern or a gas flame, or, with still better results, an electric light.

The nearest or farthest of the canvas on which the image is to be reflected, will certainly influence the proportion of the figures. The nearer the hands will be to the canvas, you will obtain a neat petit figure, or, *vice versa*, keeping it far off.

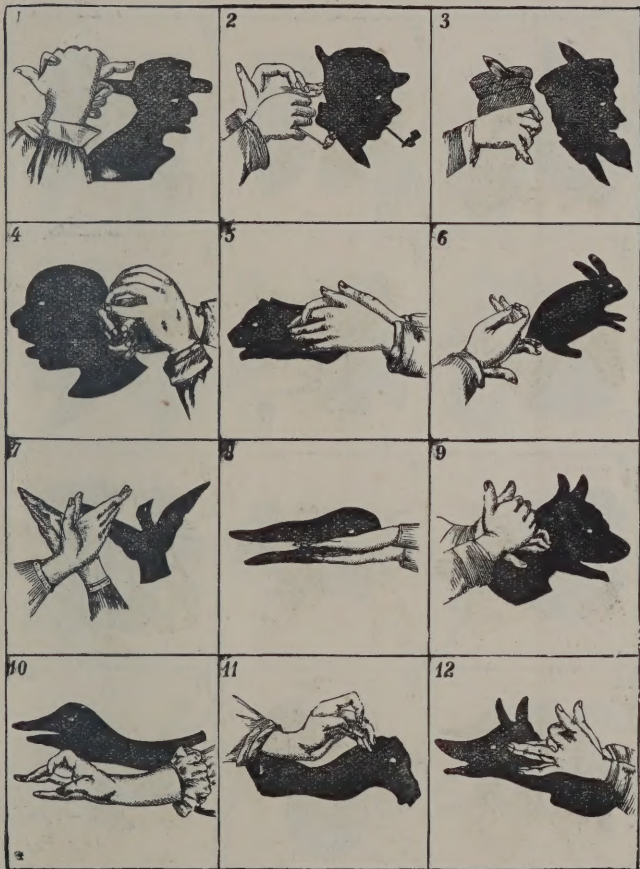
If you wish to use both hands, and if they should be apart from each other, on the line of light, you will certainly obtain a much more different proportion.

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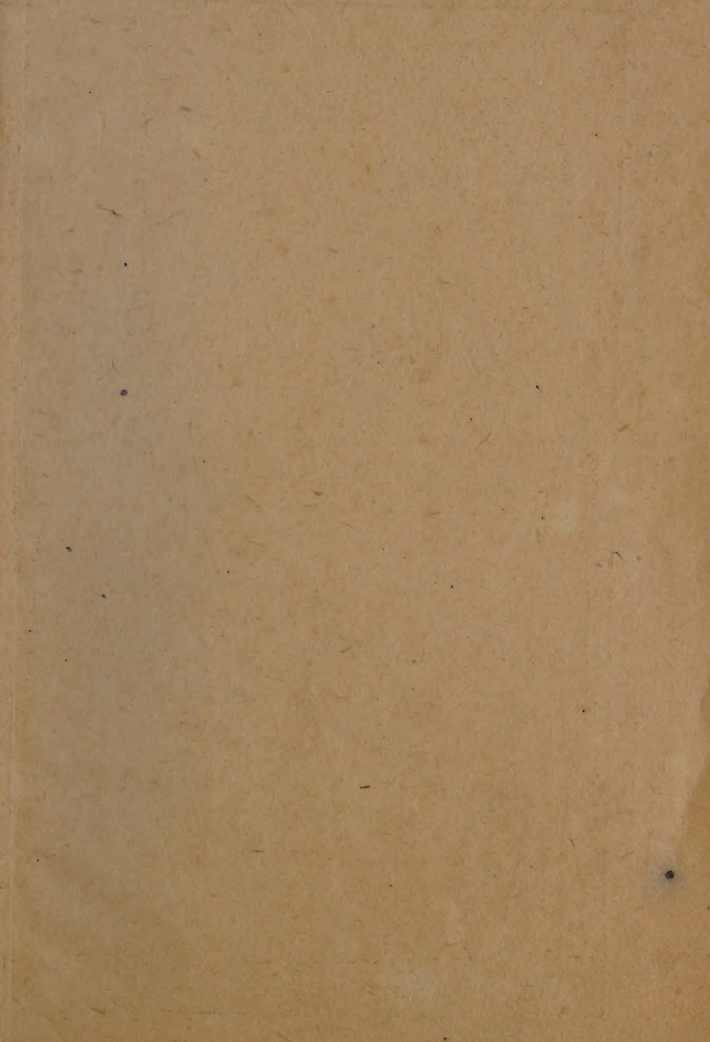


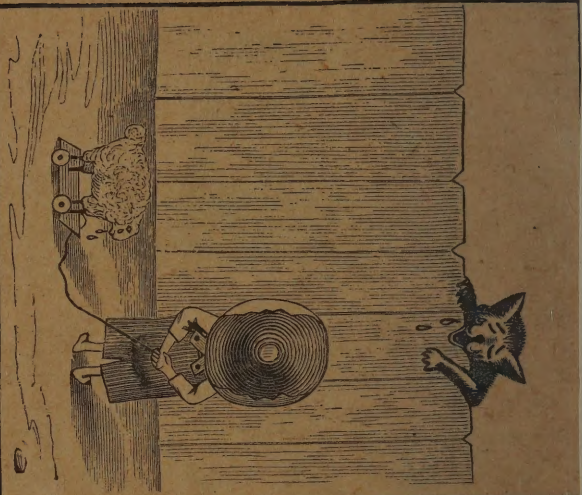
## The Abbot Charles De L'Epee.

Born at France in 1712, and who died in Paris in 1789, inventor of the deaf and dumb alphabet, spent all his fortune in the education of the deaf and dumb.

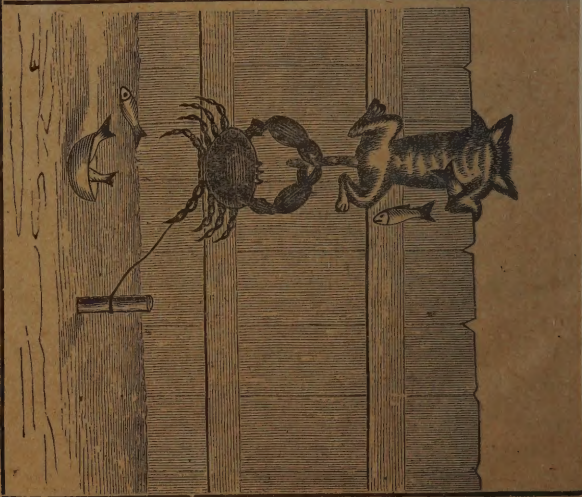
### MANUAL ALPHABET.

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| A    | B                                                                                                           | C    | D    | E    | F    |
| G    | H                                                                                                           | I    | J    | K    | L    |
| M   | N                                                                                                          | O  | P  | Q   | R   |
| S  | T                                                                                                         | U  | V  | W  | X  |
| Y  | <p>EXPLANATION—Single hand J is made by raising the little finger and making a curved line in the air; Z is made by raising the fore-finger and drawing it downward in the shape of a Z.</p> |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |                                                                                       | Z  |





I Wonder what makes the Cat so sad ?



The Reason Why.